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APPLICANT : M. PAMELA GRIFFIN et al  
SERIAL NO. : 09/770,653  
FILING DATE : January 29, 2001  
FOR : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE EARLY DIAGNOSIS  
OF SUBACUTE, POTENTIALLY CATASTROPHIC ILLNESS  
GROUP ART UNIT : 3762  
EXAMINER : F. Oropeza

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

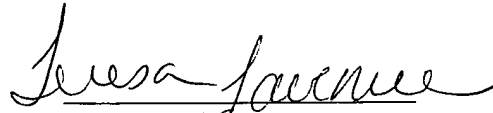
Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (202) 220-4258 to discuss any information concerning this application.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 or § 1.117 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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TC 3700 MAIL ROOM

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MADAME:

Prior to examination of the above identified application, please enter the following  
amendments.

**In the Claims:**

69. An apparatus for early detection of subacute, potentially catastrophic infectious illness in  
a patient comprising:

(a) a monitoring device, continuously monitoring heart rate variability in the  
patient; and

(b) a microprocessor, identifying at least one characteristic abnormality in the  
heart rate variability that is associated with the illness.